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In re application of: **Randy M. McCormick et al.** )

Serial No.: **09/642,607** )

Filed: **August 17, 2000** )

For: **Capillary electrokinesis based cellular assays** )

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

) **TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO**  
) **WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents.  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated 11/8/00.

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 11, 2001

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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

**Reason:** At the request of the Assignee, ACLARA Biosciences, Inc., the file is to be forwarded to Peter Dehlinger of IOTA PI Law (*see* attached copy of letter directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

Peter Dehlinger  
IOTA PI Law  
350 Cambridge Avenue  
Suite 250  
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

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November 7, 2000

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Dear Barbara,

Pursuant to our previous conversation, please transfer all files and records pertaining to ACLARA Biosciences to Peter Dehlinger at IOTA PI Law (650/324-0880).

Your services and assistance have been greatly appreciated. Please let me know if I can minimize any inconveniences or assist in the transfer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samuel Kais".

Samuel Kais  
Associate Director of Intellectual Property  
650/ 210-1297

cc: Herb Hooper

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